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# PROGRAM OF

Big List of Attractions Are Billed for Chautauqua this Year at Alma.

### **CREATORE COMING HERE AGAIN**

Mikado, Famous Light Opera, Will Be Among the Great Numbers To Be Given Here.

The Redpath program in this city ing up of the larger Alma. has just been announced from chau-cilling machine, which is much more Charles Rhodes of the Republic Mofor 1917, bigger and better than ever, tangua headquarters in Chicago, rapid than the one which has been in tor Truck Company, Inc., this week. Bristling with compelling interest use in the past. The need of a more that ground would be broken immethirty members and the great Creater and his band. Throughout the work are more of what one might call popular numbers than usual, a fact which will be acceptable to the majurity of the chautauqua going mub-White some radical changes have been made in the style and makeup the program, the same high standsed of attractions is maintained as in the program of past years.

Everybody likes a band. Since the days when we followed our first circus parade, to the pulse-stirring strains of the uniformed band sitting ploft in their gilded, paintial wagon When the well-known Italian leader the city of Alma now offers in the first came to this country he was a way of a hotel and business places.

by a crowd that will tax the capacity and half of them facing towards the

opera appeals to all classes.

ful and refreshingly humorous light by 60 feet in size. operas ever written. It is easily un-

This is to be an elaborate product within the coming year. tion. Beautiful costumes and superb scenery have been provided. The tent of an oriental garden, with Japanese There

Santence and Two Await Trial.

She leaves to mourn their loss a being made to defeat German militar- Leo Johnson and Otis Seaman. cit.ding the orchestra. Ed. Andrews, will not only be one of the most mer- for a year and by paying for the itorious, but one of the most enjoy- goods taken, which amounted to able ever given by the Redpath,

given an opportunity to take a more furnished bail to the amount active part in the chautauqua. Noth- \$300.00, but it was not accepted. ing in the musical life of America is more hopeful or significant than the movement for community singing new sweeping over the entire country. In Hon, Marcus Pollasky Married in Deall the larger cities and in many of the smaller ones during the past year, people have come together in great The Hon. Marcus Pollasky of this from Traverse City, where he delivnatural love for music. In Chicago day, according to word received by int in the city opera house, called by last summer it was inspiring to hear the Alma Record. The bride is Mrs. the board of commerce on Friday 4,000 voices each night for a week on Wagg of Chicago, who has been vis-the Municipal Pier giving vent to iting here for a past month or six the chamber of commerce, Traverse their patriotic feering through our weeks. national airs. Professor W. L. Tom- Marcus left the city the first of the Truck company of Napoleon, Ohio, lin, who had charge of these commu-lin, who had charge of these commu-week, supposedly on a business trip to Detroit and eastern points, but the led by the Redpath to select and coach gay deceiver slipped one over Alma

this summer. Another departure from former turn to Alma within a few days. years, and one which has much edu- The Record extends congratulations has done for Michigan. cational value, will be the introduct to them. tion of moving pictures each night at the close of the regular program. These moving pictures will be much talked-of and will be an additional incentive for attending chautauqua.

The Mother Goose festival will delight the children. Grownups also (Continued on page four)

### BUSY AT OFFICE

Alma Firms Keep Post Office Working at Great Rate.

A few days ago the clerks at the post office were given a surprise when 850 special delivery letters were handed into the office from the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., this being by far the largest number that has ever gone to the post office from any place in the city, and it is probable that few post offices in the state have ever been given such a deluge of special delivery letters from ny single plant in a single day.

Libby, McNeil & Libby added to the istonishment with an order for 7. 500 post cards, at about the same time that the bunch of special delivery letters were poured in.

This is just a slight indication that there are things doing in Alma, all of which combined go to the mak-

The post office now has a new canrem first to last, this program in rapid cancelling machine has been diately for a large addition to plant Reports from East Say that Reludes such outstanding features as felt for some time, owing to the large two of the Republic company. the Mikado Light Opera company of number of letters and cards for can-

Building Will Have Eight Stores on Ground Floor if Present Plans Go Through.

The proposed plans for the Repubarawn by prancing horses, we have he hotel in Alma are now on display tover quite lost the magic thrill which in the windows of the Slater & niways returns when we hear the Goodes store, and indicate that the rousing strains of a good band. Crea. company, which is being organized fore is one of the greatest band lead. to put through the hotel proposition. es our country has ever known is awake to the opportunities which

venitable sensation. Pramatic, picturesque in his directing, and cyclenic in his energy, he was a marvel half a block each way from the southof emotional intensity and a revela- east corner of Gratiet and East Sution of musical possibilities. He perior street. On East Superior quickly became the rage. Creatore's street eight stores are to be located, genlus lay, not only in his singular if the plans are adopted, as new ability to impart to his men the con. drawn. The hotel offices, lobby and tagion of his vivid emotions, but also diving room will be located on Grain his unusual mastery of instrument tiot avenue, just off from East Su-

Many people are very apt to regard | The plans for eight stores in the grand opera as high brow-something hotel block is an appealing one as that appeals to the few rather than the city is feeling a big need of these. the many. Be this as it may, light It is said that more than enough applications have already been receive Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado, ed to fill all of the stores in the buildwhich is scheduled for another of the ing. According to the present plans which is scheduled for another of the ling. According to the present plans ago moved again to the old farm ing conducted, and have aided in the stores will be 16 by 60 feet or 20 home near this city.

Robert Schultz, Leona Waber, Curseven days, is one of the most tune. The stores will be 16 by 60 feet or 20 home near this city.

As near as can be learned outside derstood and uprourously funny from capital is being secured, and men are start to finish. No composers of expected here this week to look over light opera in English have ever ap. the proposition. It is more than posproached the subtle charm and the sible that the proposition will be anerring artistry of Gilbert and Sul- taken off from the hands of the local livan. They will live as long as opera people entirely. It is almost a certainty that the hotel will be built

### HELD FOR LARCENY

who takes the role of Ko-Ko, has Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., Fernando, of Washington; and one played the part over 1,200 times. He seems to be a busy man at present, sister, Mrs. I. P. Gilman, of Shepis the most famous Ko-Ko living to- four young men now being in the herd. The principal tenor is Arthur toils because of his activity in be-

company, and Miss Hutcheson, re- G. A. and Carl White, both young cently of the Boston Opera company, fellows in their teens, were recently Every part has been assigned to a arrested on the same charge, but the same time help the ladies of Alma ny, Inc., and were taken to the various competent singer. This production were let off on suspended sentence

about \$86,00. Another of the radically new feat- Joe LaRue was arrested in Lansares of this year will be community ing last Saturday and returned to Alsinging each day under the direction ma to answer a charge of grand far- ginaw will furnish the music for the entire line, except possibly at the ter- was quickly put out, however, of a trained leader. The audiences rony. He waived examination and dance. This orchestra is well known during the week will in this way be was bound over to circuit court. He in Alma, where its leader for years

### MARRIED IN DETROIT

troit Wednesday.

numbers to give expression to their city, was married in Detroit Wedness ered an address to a large mass meet-

the leaders who will direct the com- people, we judge from the report that schools and Elon Gauntlett of Mus munity singing at the chautauqua has reached here of his marriage. Mr. kegon, manufacturer of the McIntyre and Mrs. Pollasky are expected to re-

on the Pere Marquette railroad, Sa- quested to meet at the hall at 2:30 p. anyway and made subject to military Suffrage Association. ginaw-Grand Rapids divisoin Sunday. m. There will be plenty of automobiles to carry the ladies to the cember 10:15 a. m.; 9:00 p. m. West-8:35 a. m.; 6:35 p. m.

P. M. CHANGES TIME

Ten Thousand Square Feet of Floor Spare Will Be Added to Plant.

### MOTOR DIVISION NEEDS ROOM

Remarkable Growth of Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., Continues to Heip Alma.

It was announced by Secretary Plant two is the motor division of

he Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and the great increase in business which the Republic is enjoying ins made it necessary to increase the stantly being tested out. This plans is the old Miller Saw-Trimmer factory on the triangular piece of land between Michigan avenue and East Superior street.

In advection of the stant section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and Santa Section of the Santa Section of the Santa Section of the Section of

10,000 more square feet of floor space his efforts to increase the away and The promotion exercise or the meter division.

### MRS. CLARK DEAD

Well-known Alma Resident Died Fellowing an Operation.

week Tuesday. She was 62 years of listments in New York.

tome near this city. Mrs. Clark had been a constant this great American organization.

shock, and died Friday.

Charles Powers, detective for the D.; two brothers, Alton Wiley and

ing, June 29th.

Attend, have a good time, and at oencent or this wonderful American saw Republic trucks turned out at the organization, which is constantly aiding the sick and wounded soldiers were dead at the property in Alma for the hotel.

It was necessary to call out the fire department to extinguish the blaze will saw that you have done what property in Alma for the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will saw that you could to make him comfortable will saw the property in Alma for the hotel. benefit of this wonderful American saw Republic trucks turned out at the when this service is needed.

The A. D. Amsden orchestra of Sa

### BOOSTS THE GAME

Frank F. Smith returned Saturday City landed the Napoleon Auto and on the motor industry and what it ce with being a slacker.

### L O. O. F. MEMORIAL

### SUB HIT 'EM

Arnold Robinson on Ship Struck by

Arnold Robinson, the son of Mr nd Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who recently left for France to join the Ameri can ambulance, saw action before arriving in Europe, the Rochambeau, struck by a submarine.

According to reports there were over five hundred Americans abroad the boat at the time. The ship was nearing the French coast when the sub-made the attack. The torpedo hit budle | COMMENCEMENT | IS TONIGHT | added since that time. Michigan has been or damaging it, but it managed to limp into a port "somewhere on the French

# BAND IS MAKING

public Organization is Meeting with Great Favor.

The addition to this plant will pract but in taking part in erlistments and Tarkington, was given in Wright the addition to this paint with the larger open house. A crowded house of lotter of the country, and is proving all people greeted the play, which When completed it will give a female banefit for Uncle Sam, in was exceptionally good.

Mrs. Harry Chirk, for many years this time a crowd of from thirty to well-known resident of Aina and forty thousand people were gathered coefficients of promotion from Super-line sides are the content and great around for the concerts and great riday at Brainert hospital, following plens, which were made by splendid in Hodge, Startley Knudson, Helen are the first big bend issue and taken the first big bend issue and taken the first big bend issue and taken the first big bend issue and taken

ly" Sunday's tabarnacle in New York the high school auditorium tonight the truck makers with a row of They settled on a farm two miles City, where it aided the great evanwest and one mile south of Alma and gelist in an efening's campaign.

then moved to Alma and resided here in the east the band has volunteered niors. Following the exercises the to their old farm and resided there to Truck Company, Inc., to Red their diplomas from the president of for seven more years. Five more Cross organizations, where active the school board: years they lived in Alma and a year campaigns for memberships were bemaking thousands of members for Ralston Fleming, Ethel B. Street, Lee

sufferer for a number of years, but It is evident that the work of the kins, Harold Moore, Leo Sadler, Harduring the past year her health had Republic band will edvertise Republic ry Willet, Enos Hawes, Willard Beshbeen poorer than ever and it was recently decided to operate. The opera- ever before, especially because of its ler, Charles Hayward, Forrest A. tion was performed last week Tues- work in connection with Red Cross Smith, Gerritt Weirs, Merlin Richards, day and she failed to rally from the campaigns and enlistment campaigns. Jemes Howe, Daniel Ross Sullivan, Thoughts of such work are bound to Marian Chick, Gladys Sabin, Marga-The funeral services were held at stick in the minds of those who hear ret Moore, Pearl Grimm, Mary Moyethe old Wiley homestead near Alma the band at such times, and bring to mont, Rose Horton, Jeanne Miller, lest Sunday at 1:00 p. m., Rev. J. W. the Republic and to Alma a form of Lillian Williams, Sadie Priest conducting the services. Inter- advertising which could not otherwise Shirley Thomas, Helen Huff, Clarence ment was made in Riverdale come- be secured, while also aiding the Pettyjohn, Eimer Holland, Lloyd Sincountry in the great efforts that are ifi, Clair Stauffer, Glen Cummings,

### VISIT ALMA

On Monday, a special train bearing the officials of the Ann Arbor

public Motor Truck Company, Inc., which is the largest factory on the minal city, Toledo, Chio.

They also took a squint at the varand help the soldiers and the Red which have an importance which the

railroad cannot overestimate. were present were Newman Erb, president; E. F. Blomiar, general material, starting the blaze, manager; J. Goldbaum, auditor; L. J. Allen, chief engineer; H. S. Bradleys traffic manager; T. H. Harvy, car accountant; and A. Syverson, superin- creace of men in civil service appoint-

# SLACKER ARRESTED

Tuesday.

Lloyd Berry, who has been working | This announcement was made in a

Berry is one of those few of the branches of these departments. millions of young Americans who failed to respond to the president's be the policy of the department of

Berry came here to work from Ogemaw.

# FORTY SENIORS **ARE GRADUATES**

on which he was sailing, having been Class Equals that of Last Year in Size, Which Was Biggest in History.

coast," after which it went into dry- President Grawn of Mt. Pleasant Nors for volunteers, and one of the very mal Makes the Address to the

> The Alma high school commencenent exercises tonight will close the school year, and at this time forty young men and ladies will leave Alma high school. The commencement week was open-

ed Sunday evening with the baccalaustate address at the Presbyterian church by President H. M. Crooks Alma vollege, who gave a fine adless to the departing class, one which The Republic band, which is now was filled with fine thoughts and finstate of this plant, owing to the large of a tour of the United States, is an advice. His address was impress-number of motors which are con-

A week age Saturday, while is should Thousand afternoon at 2000, at hard fought after which went elegen bard fought after will not another \$10,000 to the which had been constructed in Which had been affect that the Union which had an will confine the context heing at Lancing, the direct context heing at Lancing the lancing the context heing at Lancing the c

k Thesiay. She was 62 years of listments in New York.

His Hodge, Stanley Kundson, Helen Losey, have shape, giving the fans a royal by the first big bond issue and taken. Kannedy, Ethel Landon, Helen Losey, have shape, giving the fans a royal by the first big bond issue and taken. Eve Mills, Bernadette Manning, Mar-Martha M. Wiley, the daughter of the Frieds clab, of which some of the Perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of worth of bonds, making Alma's lexander and Lynthia Wiley, was a state of the Perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the Perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo, Clayton Redman, Erma much that the Republic tied the score of the perrigo. Alexander and Cynthia Wiley, was wealthiest men in New York are Stone, Leo Sova, Kenneth Wolfe, For. at 2 all, sending it overtime. Hard total over a lifth of that for the endrawn. The hotel effices, lobby and dining room will be located on Gradining room will be located on Gradini

dent Grawn of the Mt. Pleasant Nor- Levitt's team scored five runs. resided there for nine years. They At the number of different places mal will give the address to the se-

Robert Schultz, Leona Waber, Cur-Sharrar, Lillian Prudden, James Hop-

### KIDS START FIRE Grand Stand at Ball Park Suffered evening. Because of Young Smokers.

ing the sick and wounded soldiers were deeply impressed with the Re- which had been started, and by the hotel in the future, but it will first. Perhaps you can afford to give suftime that the department arrived a be completely remodeled and made ficient money to save many Amerihealthy looking fire had started. It into a first class hotel. Mr. Wheeler cans from a death on foreign soil.

of conducted a band. Don't miss this at lous other Alma institutions while the rooms, enjoying that pastime of torests and Mrs. Wheeler will have the It makes no difference. If you have traction. Attend, have a good time, here, which are doing things and imagining that they were old enough direct management of the Scaver pity in your soul for the sufferings of to indulge in the weed, as all boys do house. at some time or other, and that they Among the Ann Arbor officials who envelossly let some fire full to the floor where it quickly caught on dry

### A LONG RECORD BROKEN

The long vecord of continued profisting war conditions.

The secretary of war and the secments to the clerical force of the war Walter Young. and navy departments.

n this city for some time, was pick- letter to the National Woman Suffmotor. Mr. Smith's address was up- being held for federal officials, charg- centily called attention to the continued preference for men in the civil

Secretary Redfield announces it The L. O. O. F. memorial service call to register June 5th, and as such commerce during the war and until people of New York City alone almost will be held Sunday, June 24th. All he is very liable to get a touch of the following changes took effect of the Pere Marquette railroad, Saquested to meet at the hall at 2:30 p. anyway and made subject to military.

See "Babette" at the Idlehour Sun-

### QUOTA IS FILLED

Michigan Among the Few States to Furnish Its Share of Volunteers.

Reports from Washington Monday were to the effect that Michigan is one of the few states in the Union which has furnished its full quota for the U.S. army by volunteers. Michigan's volunteer quota had been fixed at 5,620 by the war department and on Monday a bunch of enlistments brought Michigan's quota for the army by volunteers up to 5,631, and a large number have been

states in the entire country in refew which have so far filled its quota, and excelled the mark which had been set. The state was constantly among the number which was furnishing the greatest number.

Michigan has been one of the first

may be virtarious over Pritsalan mil- in for them.

### BASE BALL TEAM

by at the kindly advice given to the Two Games Were Won by Lev-Hi's Team of the Reo. League in Lansing.

> of two contes during the past work Republic. to the Levitt team of the Ren league. It is expected that the applications at Leasury, the dest context height a which are still coming in to some ex-

Creatore has had a striking influcreatore has had a striking influtwill be a large creatore have in that a large
invined for the Republics on Repubsite of orders for trucks were recreatore have in that a large
invined for the Republics on Republication
in the field, and was touched up fairly
to field, and was touched

### RED CROSS

Brought Many Members. down the corners, and selling mem. ment as the amount which we turned berships to all passers by, who had over to form part of the big loan.

not already joined.

joining the organization during the the best possible care?

# GET ITHACA HOTEL

While here, the officials were guests by explained as yet, but there is ev- whereby George E. Sharrar and Clar- tention that can be secured for him; of the Republic Motor Truck Compa- cry indication that youthful smokers cace Wheeler have come into possess that his life is going to be saved, if started the blaze by their careless- sion of the Seaver house in Ithaca, possible, for his own loved ones at

> expects to continue his business in Perhaps your earnings are meager, As near as can be ascertained, a this city also, and will devote most and you can spare only enough to number of young lads were in one of at his time to his Alma business in- share in giving comfort to one soldier,

### TWELVE ENLIST

in Alma, reports the following en- wave over American battlefields in listments from the Alma recruiting Europe. officer Alma-Ray Helman, Archie A. Don't be a piker, if you can't go Wells, Howard Story, Thomas LeRoy, and fight help with your dollars and ments is to be broken in view of ex. Oland Fea, Harold Wilson. St. Louis let the Red Cross do it. Your dollar -Seth Wright, Mr. Pleasant-V. D. may save the life of some boy who Elliott, Harrison-Arthur Bingley has gone. attrry of the navy have agreed to Wheeler-Bert Watson. Hillinois-Officers Picked up Slacker Here prefer women employees in appoint. Sherwood Van Winkle. Ithaca-

### \$560,000 A DAY

ed up by the officers Tuesday and is rage association, whose president rethat city spends \$500,000 a day for girl was severely injured but will renlcoholic beverages or \$182,500,000

every year. War prohibition would save the

"Fatty" Arbuckle's latest picture-Idlehour Wednesday .- Adv.

# LIBERTY BONDS HAD BIG SALE

Alma's Allotment of \$120,000 in Liberty Loan Bonds Practically all Subscribed.

### \$40,000 SOLD AT REPUBLIC

sponding to the call of the president Ama's Share Was Over a Fifth of the Amount for Entire County of Gratiet.

Alma is one of the American cities Michigan is demonstrating con- which have furnished their share of clusively that she is in the war, and the Liberty bond Issue, although it prepared to give the country every- is not known for a certainty as yet, bling she has that the United States as some applications are still coming

As near as can be ascertained, Als-

### FOR BRAVE AMERICANS

We have given our bit to our country in the Liberty loan-have given, and kept it, too, for we have the na-Meeting Saturday Night on Streets tional guarantee that it will be returned to us some day. Now we are asked to give a much smaller amount Last Saturday evening, a rousing to the Red Cross. It will never be Red Cross meeting was held at the given back to us in the form in which we pay it. It will draw no interest, with good speakers holding down the pavement and young ladies holding scribes will be just as truly an invest-

For this Red Cross money goes to Rev. William H. Mason, Rev. Dr. relieve the suffering of American Philips of Lansing, Rev. Thomas G. men. Its application is personal R. Brownlow and the Hon. Marcus What you give helps some specific in-Pollasky all gave fine addresses in dividual who is doing disagreeable behalf of this great American organ- work for you, work that you cannot ization which is striving to aid the do. He is doing his bit to make you soldiers of the country when they are safe. He is risking his life that you and your dear ones may be happy The young ladies who held down Are you not willing to give him the the corners and sold memberships assurance that if he is wounded while had fair success, seventy-five people making this sacrifice he will be given

You will not know the man for whose wounds you purchase balm with your Red Cross contribution; you Silbert and Sullivan. The two principal women's parts will be sung by Miss St. Clare of the Aborn Opera company, and Miss Hutcheson, re-

brave men, if you have gratitude in your heart toward those who are giv ing themselves to America, you will subscribe, eagerly, gladly, generously, Recruiting Officer Boston, stationed that the beneficent Red Cross may

### INJURED BY ALMA AUTO

Reports from Mt. Pleasant say that an automobile owned by James A. Campbell of this city, knocked down Joseph N. Quail, editor of the An- and ran over a high school girl at

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who helped MR. AND MRS. A. J. FEASTER

"Reckless Romeo" is a scream-Idlehour Wednesday.-Adv.